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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF TUNA VESSEL OCEAN QUEEN

REF: GUAYAQUIL 165

1. INFORMATION AS OF NOON JANUARY 30 RE SEIZURE OF TUNA BOAT OCEAN QUEEN IS:

A. NAME OF BOAT : OCEAN QUEEN

B. NAME OF CAPTAIN: RUSSELL J. CASEMERO, JR.

C. CAPTURED BY: "CALICUCHIMA", PASSENGER FREIGHTER OF ECUADOREAN MERCHANT MARINE - JULIO C. HERNANDEZ, CAPTAIN

D. DATE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: JANUARY 28, 1975, AT 2020 HOURS

E. POSITION OF CAPTURE: 83 DEGREES 8 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE,  
2 DEGREES 30 MINUTES SOUTH LATITUDE

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F. FISHING FOR: STARKIST

G. OWNED BY: STARKIST TUNA, ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN. BOAT'S  
PAPERS STILL SHOW PREVIOUS OWNER, ACE FISHING COMPANY.

H. NET TONNAGE: 691

I. COSTS: NOT DETERMINED

J. TONS OF FISH ABOARD: 240

K. DATE FORMALLY CHARGED: JANUARY 29, 1975

L. DATE AND TIME OF RELEASE: NOT RELEASED

M. VIOLENCE ATTENDING CAPTURE: NONE

2. CAPTAIN'S DEPOSITION GIVEN TO ECUADOREAN AUTHORITIES SALINAS  
JANUARY 29, STATED 8 TONS OF TUNA WERE CAUGHT 135 MILES OFF ECUADOR  
(AREA OF CAPTURE). BALANCE ON BOARD CAUGHT IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS  
OFF MEXICO. CAPTURING VESSEL WAS RETURNING FROM GALAPAGOS ISLANDS  
WITH LOAD OF TOURISTS. CAPTAIN REPORTED BY RADIO SIGHTING OF OCEAN  
QUEEN AND ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM NAVAL AUTHORITIES PLACED FOUR ARMED  
UNIFORMED SAILORS ABOARD FOR ESCORT INTO SALINAS.  
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